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FOR NEA/ARP: GERLACK AND COUNTRYMAN

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, SA, EG
SUBJECT: STATEMENTS ON AIRCRAFT DEAL

1. EGYPTIAN VICE PRESIDENT MUBARAK LEFT SAUDI ARABIA
ABOUT 1700 LOCAL (1400 GMT) MAY 15. DEPARTURE STATEMENTS
BY MUBARAK AND CROWN PRINCE FAHD HAVE JST BEEN CARRIED
BY SAUDI PRESS AGENCY. STATEMENTS WERE OBTAINED
TELEPHONICALLY BY ICA.

2. MUBARAK'S STATEMENT CONCENTRATED ON INTER-ARAB MATTERS.
HOWEVER, ON AIRCRAFT PACKAGE HE SAID, " PRESIDENT CARTER
AND THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION ARE DOING THEIR BEST TO SEE
THE DEAL THROUGH. IF IT IS POSTPONED, THAT IS NOT A
PROBLEM, BUT WE WILL HAVE TO THINK ABOUT IT AND CONSULT
ON FUTURE ACTIONS."

3. ON ARAB-U.S. RELATIONS, MUBARAK SAID, " THE ARAB-U.S.
RELATIONSHIP IS STRONG AND THE U.S. IS STILL PUSHING THE
WHEEL OF PEACE."

4. CROWN PRINCE FAHD'S STATEMENT DID NOT DEAL WITH
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AIRCRAFT SALES. HE TALKED ABOUT NEED FOR ARAB UNITY
AND NUMARYI'S ARAB CONCILIATION EFFORT.

5. EMBASSY IS MONITORING SAUDI RADIO THIS EVENING AND
WILL REPORT VIA NIACT IMMEDIATE ANY STATEMENTS THAT
MAY BE RELEASED ON POSSIBLE PURCHASE OF FRENCH AIRCRAFT.
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